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SUBJECT:U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION: DRAFT JOINT MINUTES

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING DRAFT JOINT MINUTES OF JOINT COMMISSION MEETING TO ANSARY SOONEST FOR HIS CONSIDERATION. FYI: YOU SHOULD BE AWARE, THAT LANGUAGE ON INVESTMENT AND NUCLEAR COOPERATION IS HIGHLY NEGOTIATED. END FYI.

BEGIN TEXT: THE U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION HELD ITS SECOND MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 3-4, 1975. THE IRANIAN DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY THE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE, HUSHANG ANSARY, AND THE U.S. DELEGATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY A. KISSINGER. OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATED.

THE COMMISSION REVIEWED THE WORK DONE BY THE FIVE JOINT COMMITTEES WHICH HAD MET FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, AND SUPPORTED THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AS DETAILED BELOW. THE COMMISSION ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY INITIATED UNDER THE JOINT COMMISSION, AND AGREED THAT IT WOULD FURTHER CONSOLIDATE THE FRIENDSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

MINISTER ANSARY AND SECRETARY KISSINGER SIGNED A TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WHICH WILL REGULATE THE TERMS UNDER WHICH BILATERAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT, AND WHICH PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN OF THE COSTS OF PROVISION OF U.S. TECHNICAL SERVICES.

THE CO-CHAIRMEN ALSO WITNESSED THE INITIALING OF AN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, WHICH IS INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE THE BASIS FOR COLLABORATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT ENERGY SOURCE.

#### I. ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

RECOGNIZING THE UNIQUE ADVANTAGES WHICH ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COLLABORATION COULD YIELD FOR BOTH COUNTRIES, THE COMMISSION THOROUGHLY EXPLORED U.S.-IRANIAN RELATIONS, AND THE POTENTIAL FOR THEIR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN THEM.

THE COMMISSION AGREED THAT A MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THEIR COOPERATION IS A SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE AND OTHER COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE COMMISSION REVIEWED THE LEVEL OF BILATERAL TRADE AND WHILE NOTING THE RECENT INCREASE IN

THE VOLUME, AGREED THAT IT WAS NOT COMMENSURATE WITH THE POTENTIAL WHICH EXISTED IN BOTH COUNTRIES. BOTH SIDES AFFIRMED THAT IT WAS TO THEIR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE TO ENCOURAGE BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS TO FLOW AT HIGHER LEVELS.

GIVING CONCRETE EXPRESSION TO THIS GOAL, THE IRANIAN DELEGATION STATED THAT IRAN'S FIRM PLANS FOR DEVELOPING ITS INFRASTRUCTURE, INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST DOLS TEN BILLION IN U.S. EXPORTS OF CAPITAL GOODS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES TO IRAN.

THE COMMISSION AGREED THAT LONG-TERM INVESTMENT FROM EACH COUNTRY IN THE ECONOMY OF THE OTHER SHOULD BE ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS ASSURING MUTUAL BENEFIT. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT RECIPROCAL INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES WOULD REQUIRE CLOSE CONSULTATION TO ASSURE CONSISTENCY WITH THEIR NATIONAL POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES. TO THIS END, THEY AGREED THAT EACH GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSULT IN ADVANCE WITH THE OTHER REGARDING SIGNIFICANT OFFICIAL INVESTMENTS.

THE IRANIAN SIDE IDENTIFIED MAJOR SECTORS OF ITS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR WHICH IRAN SEEKS U.S. PARTICIPATION. THESE INCLUDE HOUSING AND HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES SUCH AS SHIPBUILDING AND AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING; FERTILIZERS, CHEMICALS, AND PETROCHEMICALS; TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE SUCH AS HIGHWAY, AIRPORT, AND PORT CONSTRUCTION; ALUMINUM SMELTING AND REFINING; MINERAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION; EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING; AGROINDUSTRY; AND TIRE MANUFACTURING. AMERICAN FIRMS ARE ALREADY ACTIVE IN IRAN IN SEVERAL OF THESE FIELDS. WITH REGARD TO THE HOUSING AND HOSPITAL SECTORS, TO WHICH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ATTACHES PRIORITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPORTANCE, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS SENT TEAMS OF EXPERTS TO IRAN TO CONSULT WITH IRANIAN AUTHORITIES AND TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION BY U.S. INDUSTRY. THE U.S. SIDE UNDERTOOK TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO INFORM THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR OF THE PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE IRANIAN DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

THE COMMISSION AGREED THAT A JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL COULD PLAY A VERY USEFUL ROLE IN BROADENING CONTACT BETWEEN THE PRIVATE SECTORS IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND IN FACILITATING EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

THE COMMISSION ALSO AGREED THAT AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN BANKING AND CAPITAL MARKETS WOULD BE USEFUL IN HELPING TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE IRANIAN CAPITAL MARKET AND

THE PROCESS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION.

THE TWO DELEGATIONS AGREED THAT, IN CASES OF MUTUAL INTEREST, THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD WORK TOGETHER TO COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER'S EFFORTS IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

## II. AGRICULTURE

THE IRANIAN SIDE EXPLAINED IRAN'S INTEREST IN ASSURING ITSELF A RELIABLE SUPPLY OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES. TO THIS END, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL EXCHANGE ON A REGULAR BASIS ECONOMIC INFORMATION, INCLUDING FORWARD ESTIMATES OF SUPPLY, DEMAND AND TRADE FOR MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES IN ORDER TO INSURE HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. IN ORDER TO PROMOTE STABILITY IN COMMODITY MARKETS THE U.S. SIDE OFFERED TECHNICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO THE IRANIAN SIDE REGARDING THE CONCLUSION OF LONG-TERM PURCHASING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PRIVATE U.S. EXPORTERS AND THE IRANIAN PURCHASING AUTHORITY. THE U.S. SIDE EXPRESSED ITS INTENTION TO REMAIN A RELIABLE SUPPLIER OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES TO IRAN AND HAS UNDERTAKEN TO FACILITATE REASONABLE AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO U.S. AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

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THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED THE APPLICATION OF U.S. EXPERTISE IN THE STORAGE OF FOODSTUFFS TO IRANIAN CONDITIONS AND THE PARTICIPATION OF THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR IN IRAN'S PROGRAM OF RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF STORAGE FACILITIES. THE COMMISSION ALSO NOTED THE DESIRABILITY FOR THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS SUCH AS SEEDS OF IMPROVED CROP VARIETIES, FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDES. BOTH SIDES UNDERTOOK TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL TRADE WHICH WOULD MEET AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.

THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO HELP IRAN ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVE OF MAKING IRAN A CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY, FOOD PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION, THROUGH AMONG OTHER THINGS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL OF A GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF IRAN ON A PRIORITY BASIS. IT NOTED THAT A PROJECT OF THIS MAGNITUDE WOULD INVOLVE PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS AS WELL AS OF SEVERAL

AGENCIES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS. THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH U.S. CONSULTANTS IN CONJUNCTION

WITH IRANIAN EXPERTS COULD MAKE IN DESIGNING APPROPRIATE APPROACHES TO THESE PROGRAMS.

BOTH PARTIES NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND THE MANUFACTURE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT IN IRAN.

THE IRANIAN SIDE DESCRIBED PLANS FOR A MAJOR AGRICULTURAL PORT IN THE PERSIAN GULF. THE PORT FACILITIES WOULD INCLUDE A COMPLEX OF GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT, MILLS, OIL EXTRACTION PLANTS, POULTRY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING FACILITIES, AND COLD STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES. THE U.S. SIDE NOTED THE INTEREST WHICH AMERICAN FIRMS WOULD HAVE IN THE PROJECT.

THE COMMISSION NOTED THAT BY VIRTUE OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES, IRAN HAS AN ADVANTAGE IN THE PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZERS, PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES DERIVED FROM PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS. IT ALSO NOTED THAT COOPERA-

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TIVE ENDEAVORS COULD LEAD TO IRANIAN PRODUCTION, INCREASED UTILIZATION AND EXPORT OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES. THIS, TOGETHER WITH EXPANSION OF IRAN'S SEED INDUSTRY WITH U.S. ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS, WILL INCREASE IRAN'S FOOD SUPPLY FOR ITS OWN USE AND FOR EXPORT.

TO FACILITATE PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS, THE TWO SIDES DISCUSSED A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES IN MANPOWER TRAINING, RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.

THE COMMISSION AGREED UPON THE NEED TO EMPHASIZE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACROSS A BROAD SPECTRUM INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING, AND THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY ITEMS SUCH AS FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES. IT NOTED THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THIS WOULD INVOLVE ACADEMIC AND JOB-RELATED TRAINING FOR LARGE NUMBERS OF IRANIANS, AND WORK IN IRAN FOR VARYING LENGTHS OF TIME BY AMERICANS FROM GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS. THE COMMISSION NOTED THAT A TWO-MAN TEAM WOULD LEAVE FOR IRAN MARCH 4 TO EVALUATE SPECIFIC TRAINING NEEDS WITH THEIR IRANIAN COUNTERPARTS.

THE COMMISSION AGREED THAT RESEARCH NEEDS SHOULD BE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE AREAS WHICH

WILL INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY. THESE NEEDS WOULD INCLUDE INCREASED SUPPLY OF CROP AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, MARKETING

AND PROCESSING TO INCREASE CONSUMER SATISFACTION AND SAFETY.

### III. MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

THE JOINT COMMISSION SUPPORTED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN STRENGTHENING IRAN'S MANPOWER PROGRAMS THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEMS OF FIXED AND MOBILE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS, AN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, LABOR STATISTICS, A NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM, AND TRAINING OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IRANIAN TECHNICIANS IN SEVERAL SPECIALTIES IN THE UNITED STATES. IT NOTED THAT A MANPOWER EXPERT WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN IRAN HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT THERE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING THESE PROGRAMS.

THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED THE DESIRABILITY OF A MULTIFACETED MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROMOTE RAPID EXPANSION OF THE TRAINED MANPOWER POOL TO HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF IRAN'S SWIFTLY GROWING ECONOMY. THIS PROGRAM COULD ENCOMPASS A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES IN THE AREAS OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING; AS WELL AS ASSISTANCE IN RECRUITMENT IN THE U.S. LABOR MARKET. IT COULD DRAW UPON RESOURCES OF THE U.S. PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS AND INCLUDE THE UTILIZATION AND ADAPTATION OF THE MOST MODERN TECHNIQUES OF MANPOWER TRAINING KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES. ONE FEATURE OF THE PROGRAM COULD BE THE ACQUISITION OF 100 OR MORE MOBILE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS TO SERVICE OUTLYING AREAS, AND DRAW UNDERUTILIZED RURAL LABOR INTO THE MARKET. THE SERVICES OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SPECIALISTS HELPING TO START THIS PROGRAM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS REQUIRED.

THE COMMISSION SUPPORTED THE RECOMMENDATION FOR A PROJECT DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE IRANIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN THE FIELD OF LABOR STATISTICS. IN THIS REGARD, IT NOTED THAT A TEAM OF U.S. EXPERTS WOULD SPEND UP TO ONE MONTH IN IRAN THIS SPRING TO EXAMINE THE COUNTRY'S LABOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION, PROCESSING, ANALYSIS AND UTILIZATION OF DATA, AS A BASIS FOR DEVISING A PROGRAM THAT WOULD BETTER MEET THE RELEVANT OPERATIONAL AND POLICY PLANNING NEEDS OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMISSION NOTED PLANS FOR TWO TEAMS OF IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TECHNICIANS AND ONE GROUP OF IRANIAN POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIALS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES BEGINNING IN

APRIL TO STUDY THE U.S. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE POLICIES AND PRACTICES. THESE STUDY TOURS WOULD INCLUDE INSTITUTIONAL VISITS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS AND SPECIALISTS AT THE STATE LEVEL WHERE THE OPERATION OF BOTH SYSTEMS TAKES PLACE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING THE RETURN TO IRAN OF THESE TEAMS, A TEAM OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS WOULD VISIT IRAN FOR ON-SITE STUDY AND DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO LONG-RANGE TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO DEVELOP UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE INSTITUTIONS IN IRAN.

THE TWO SIDES NOTED WITH APPROVAL PLANS FOR COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM IN IRAN.

IV. NUCLEAR ENERGY. ON BEHALF OF THEIR TWO GOVERNMENTS, DRS. ETEMAD AND SEAMANS INITIALED AN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A BROAD EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES, AND FOR THE RELATED TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS. THE AGREEMENT PERMITS THE TRANSFER, DURING ITS PERIOD OF EFFECTIVENESS, OF SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO FUEL A NUMBER OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS WITH A GENERATING CAPACITY OF UP TO 8,000 ELECTRICAL MEGAWATTS.

THE IRANIAN SIDE DESCRIBED IRAN'S PLANS FOR A SERIES OF MAJOR INVESTMENTS IN NUCLEAR POWER PRODUCTION TO MEET ITS GROWING INDUSTRIAL DEMANDS FOR ENERGY IN THE 1980S AND BEYOND. CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE POWER PROGRAM WILL BE LARGE SCALE PROJECTS FOR DESALINATION OF SEA WATER AND ITS DISTRIBUTION IN ARID AREAS OF IRAN.

THE IRANIAN SIDE ANNOUNCED IRAN'S INTENTION, SUBJECT TO ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE U.S.-IRAN AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC ENERGY COOPERATION, OF CONTRACTING WITH A U.S. COMPANY OR COMPANIES FOR INSTALLATION AND INITIAL OPERATION OF ADDITIONAL UNITS IN ITS NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR AND DESALINATION PROGRAM. THE U.S. SIDE WELCOMED THIS DECISION AND AGREED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING ASSURANCES AS TO EQUITABLE PRICING OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED BY U.S. CONTRACTORS.

IN ORDER TO ASSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR ITS PROJECTED ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM, THE IRANIAN SIDE NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN HAD DECLARED ITS READINESS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO PARTICIPATE SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FINANCING OF A PRIVATE UNITED STATES PLANT TO PRODUCE ENRICHED URANIUM. THE U.S. SIDE WELCOMED THIS INTEREST AND PLEDGED ITS SUPPORT FOR SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET IRAN'S NEEDS FOR ENRICHED URANIUM.

THE U.S. SIDE HAS ARRANGED A PROGRAM OF VISITS TO AMERICAN NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITIES FOR A TEAM OF IRANIAN EXPERTS DURING APRIL. THE VISIT WILL INCLUDE A SEMINAR ON WATER DESALINATION TECHNOLOGY AT HOLIFIELD NATIONAL LABORATORY, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE. FURTHER EXCHANGES OF PERSONNEL, INCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAINING IRANIAN SCIENTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES, ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW.

#### V. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION

THE COMMISSION NOTED FAVORABLY PROPOSALS FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS IN THE FIELDS OF OCEANOGRAPHY; SEISMIC STUDIES AND GEOLOGICAL AND MINERAL SURVEYS; REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS; AND RADIO ASTRONOMY. IT ALSO NOTED ITS SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS TO INCREASE COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED PLANS FOR AN IRANIAN TEAM TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS' ORIENTATION AND STUDY OF U.S. OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTIONS. THE TEAM WILL CONCENTRATE ON DEVELOPING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR OCEANOGRAPHY FOR IRAN. THE U.S. SIDE NOTED ITS INTENTION TO FACILITATE THE VISIT AND THEREAFTER PROVIDE TECHNICAL COOPERATION SUPPORT TO IRAN IN THIS FIELD.

THE COMMISSION ALSO DISCUSSED PLANS FOR AN IRANIAN TEAM TO VISIT THE U.S. NATIONAL CENTER FOR EARTHQUAKE RESEARCH AND SELECTED UNIVERSITIES TO ESTABLISH DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT RESEARCH AND FOR TRAINING OF IRANIAN SCIENTISTS. IT ALSO NOTED THAT ONE OR MORE U.S. EXPERTS IN EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICS WOULD VISIT IRAN TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS FOR A SUBSEQUENT PROGRAM OF COOPERATION.

THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED THE MUTUAL BENEFITS IN DEVELOPING COOPERATION IN THE USE OF REMOTE SENSING DATA AND IN

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RADIO ASTRONOMY. IN CONNECTION WITH RADIO ASTRONOMY, AN IRANIAN EXPERT HAS SCHEDULED A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.



BOTH SIDES NOTED THE INTENTIONS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN THE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES UNDER THE U.S. COMMISSION FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH IRAN (THE FULBRIGHT COMMISSION).

THE COMMISSION NOTED PLANS FOR AGENCIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF INTER-INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADVANCED STUDY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY WOULD BE TO IDENTIFY THE BEST WAYS TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE EDUCATIONAL INTER-INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENTS AND RELATIONSHIPS.

THE COMMISSION NOTED WITH APPROVAL PLANS FOR THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO FUND JOINTLY A VISIT BY A U.S. TEAM OF EXPERTS TO CONFER WITH IRANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ACADEMICS AND TO VISIT MAJOR PROVINCIAL SITES TO ASSESS NEEDS IN THE FIELD OF STUDENT COUNSELING. THE TEAM WOULD RECOMMEND STEPS TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COUNSELING OF IRANIAN STUDENTS AND DEVELOPING THEIR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY BEFORE ENTERING U.S. INSTITUTIONS.

THE TWO SIDES ALSO AGREED TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMISSION'S GOALS, INCLUDING A SEMINAR ON EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN IRAN, AND A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS OF TEACHERS.

#### VI. FUTURE MEETINGS

IT WAS DECIDED THAT FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION CO-CHAIRMEN. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL TAKE PLACE IN TEHRAN. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT MEANWHILE THE JOINT COMMITTEES WILL MEET AT TIMES TO BE DECIDED BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN. END TEXT KISSINGER

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